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THAT PEKING "MEDIA ARE NOT KNOWN TO HAVE REPORTED" ANY SUCH MEETINGS, WHICH THESE MEDIA HAD DONE EARLIER FOR INITIAL RECEPTIONS OF AMBASSADOR BRUCE AND MYSELF. WHAT PRC LEADERS INTENDED TO CONVEY BY FACT PEKING MEDIA CARRIED NO ACKNOWLEDGMENT, OF YOUR EARLY MEETINGS WITH CHIAO AND WANG HAI-JUNG WAS NOT SPECULATED UPON BY [REDACTED] WHICH DOES NOT HAVE REGULAR ACCESS TO YOUR CABLE REPORTS ON SUCH ACTIVITIES. [REDACTED] ANALYSTS JUDGED THAT INCONSISTENT PEKING MEDIA TREATMENT IN YOUR CASE WAS OF SIGNIFICANCE TO CHINA ANALYSTS AND OVERSEAS MISSIONS, AND SHOULD HAVE BEEN RECORDED TO AID OUR UNDERSTANDING OF PRC POLICY, AS PART OF THEIR ASSIGNED MEDIA ANALYSIS MISSION.

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I HOPE YOU AGREE SUCH ABERRANT PRC MEDIA TREATMENT IS NOTE-
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 WORTHY AND A PROPER SUBJECT FOR ANALYSIS. 4

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ONLY TO YOU AND THE VERY FEW U.S. MISSIONS NOTED ABOVE. THE USE OF THIS UNCLASSIFIED MODE FOR OVERT MEDIA ANALYSIS, DERIVED ENTIRELY FROM UNCLASSIFIED SOURCES, HAS CAUSED NO PROBLEMS HERETOFORE. THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS INDICATED THAT IT WISHES THIS PRACTICE CONTINUED AS IT INSURES MAXIMUM OPERATIONAL AND GUIDANCE VALUE FOR STATE AND [REDACTED] FIELD COLLECTORS. RECIPIENTS OF THIS MATERIAL HAVE NOW BEEN REMINDED TO TREAT IT WITH DISCRETION AND TO KEEP IT ONLY WITHIN GOVERNMENT CHANNELS. 4

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I AM SORRY ABOUT ALL THIS. WE WANT TO HELP YOU AND NOT COMPLICATE THINGS. 4

I HOPE ALL GOES WELL. PLEASE GIVE MY BEST TO ANN AND TO ALL AT USLO. 4

WARM REGARDS, 4

GEORGE BUSH. E2 IMPDET. 4

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